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SUBJECT: SEPT 5 EA PRESS SUMMARY

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1. MARKHAM (NYT), FROM VIENTIANE, REPORTS PL AND SOUVANNA PHOUMA ARE PUBLICLY APPLYING PRESSURE TO RIGHT WING ELEMENTS BALKING AT SIGNING ACCORDS. AT NEWS CONFERENCE, PL CHIEF NEGOTIATOR PHOUMI VONGVICHIT SA HIS SIDE WOULD MAKE NO FURTHER CONCESSIONS AND INDICATED HE WOULD RETURN TO SAM NEUA IF PACT NOT SIGNED SOON. SOUVANNA INDICATED TO BRITISH JOURNALISTS THAT HIS OWN RESIGNATION WAS IMMINENT POSSIBILITY, IF CABINET STILL REFUSES ACCEPT ACCORD. MANY DIPLOMATS SEE RIGHTISTS AS TRYING TO WIN AT BARGAINING TABLE WHAT THEY LOST ON BATTLEFIELD. RIGHTISTS OPPOSED TO PERMITTING PL TO SHARE IN POLICING VIENTIANE AND LUANG PRABANG.

2. UPI (WP) SAYS PL SPECIAL NEGOTIATOR ACCUSES RLG OF RENEGING ON AN AGREEMENT AND EXPRESSED DOUBT RE AMERICAN INTENTIONS AND JOHN DEAN'S GOOD FAITH AFTER HE FAIL TO PERSUADE MILITARY LEADERS TO SIGN NLF A SVN NEGOTIATORS MET AGAIN AFTER FRAY'S RECRIMINATIONS TO DISCUSS IMPLEMENTATION OF PARIS ACCOS SCISM REUTER; NYT).

3. US DELEGATION TO JOINT MILITARY TEAM SEARCHING FOR 2,400 MIA S IN INDOCHINA HAS PROTESTED LACK OF COOPERATION FROM NVN AND VC, WHICH HAVE BEEN AVOIDING MEETINGS AND PROVIDING NO INFO ON EITHER US OR OTHER MISSING ALLIED PERSONNEL (REUTER).

4. AMBASSADOR SWANK,S PRE-DEPARTURE NEWS CONFERENCE AT PP RECEIVES WE COVERAGE. BROWNE (NYT) QUOTES THE AMBASSADOR AS SAYING THE WAR IS INCREASINGLY COUNTERPRODUCTIVE FOR BOTH SIDES BUT HE DOUBTS IT WILL END SOON. EVENTS SINCE 1970 HAVE BOUGHT UNCLASSIFIED

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TIME TO ENABLE US WITHDRAWAL FROM VN; US THEREFORE INDEBTED TO GKR AND OUR POLICY NOW DIRECTED TOWARD A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. BUT KI STILL APPEARS CONVINCED IT CAN WIN MILITARILY SO REFUSES TO NEGOTIATE; MILITARY SITUATION FLUID SO PRICIONS DIFFICULT; FANK USING AMMUNITION AND SUPPLIES AT RAPID RATE SO SHORTAGES COULD DEVELOP; ASK WHAT US MISSION WOULD DO IF PP IS OVERRUN, SA IT WOULD REMAIN IF KI BEHAVIOR APPEAR TO BE REASONABLE BUT NOT IF SEEMED TO BE EXTREMELY UNFRIENDLY. NOTED NVN PROVIDING ADVICE ON LOGISTICS, A KI CADRES WERE "TRAINED BY" NORTH VIETS. LESLIE OF LAT (PHINQ) SAYS DCM ENDERS PLAYING INCREASINGLY

VISIBLE ROLE AND TELLS OF UNPROVED ASSERTIONS "BY SOME OBSERVERS" THAT AMBASSADOR LTST EMBASSY CONTROL TO DCM AND MILITARY. LIPPMAN (WP) QUOTES AMBASSOR THAT GKR DOING WELL SINCE BOMBING HALT. NYDN (UPI) REPORTS AMBASSADOR S STATEMENT THAT MILITARY AID SHOULD BE STEPP UP SOMEWHAT NOW THAT US BOMBING IS OVER. AP AND BROWNE QUOTE AMBASSADOR THAT DISCUSSIONS AMONG INTERESTED POWERS AIMED AT SETTLEMENT IN CAMBODIA AND CONTACTS BETWEEN THE GKR AND KI HAVE TAKEN PLACE, BUT NOT REAL NEGOTIATIONS. CHITRIB REPORTS THAT AMBASSADOR BELIEVES IT HIGHLY IMPORTANT THAT US CONTINUES SUPPORT OF GKR WITHIN ESTABLISHED LEGAL RESTRAINTS. LESLIE ALSO REPORTS APPEAL FOR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

5. GKR TROOPS BREAK OFF 10-DAY TRY TO RE-OPEN ROUTE 4 BETWEEN PP AND KOMPONG SOM. FANK SPOKESMAN SAYS PULLBACK DUE TO NEW STRATEGY AND ELEMENTS LEFT BEHIND TO SECURE GKR-HELD PORTION OF ROAD, BUT ADMITS TROOPS TIRED AND WOULD BE REPLACED BY FRESH SOIERS TODAY. OTHER UNOFFICIAL REPORTS SAY TROOPS ON ROAD REFUSED TO FIGHT BECAUSE NOT PAID. ROUTE 4 CLOSURE RESULTED IN SOME SHORTAGES AND PRICE RISES IN PP BUT ROUTE 5 TO BATTAMBANG ND MEKONG REMAIN OPEN. GKR REPORTS 6-SHIP CONVOY ARRIVED CARRYING GENERAL CARGO, AMMUNITION AND FUEL; THIRD UNMOLESTED CONVOY TO REACH PP SINCE AUGUST 15 WHEN FANK ASSUMED CONVOY COVER ROLE (AP) UNCLASSIFIED

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SUN, PHINQ, NYDN; CSM; UPI NYT).

6. GKR SAYS FANK IN BESIEGED KOMPOGCHAM RE-OPENS AIRPORT ROAD LOST YESTERDAY. KI BOMBARO CITY WITH OVER 200 MORTAR ROUS AS FANK POURS IN REINFORCEMENTS TO FIGHT ESTIMAT 5-8,000 ATTACKING KI (NYT, UPI; WP; CSM). HEAVY SHELLING KILLS 20, WOUNDS 55 DEFEERS AT KOMPONG CHAM (AP).

7. SIHANOUK DAUGHTER PRINCESS BOPHA DEVI LEFT PP OF EX-ROYAL FAMILY MEMBERS PERMITTED BY GKR (NYT).

THAILAND

8. THANOM GIVES PRESS SOME DETAILS OF LATEST US FORCE WITRAWAL FROM THAILAND, WORKED OUT AT SECOND ROUND OF TALKS IN BANGKOK YESTERDAY. US WILL START PULLOUT OF 60 COMBAT FIGHTER-BOMBER PLANES AND 1,410 SERVICEMEN FROM KORAT, UDON AND TAKHLI ON SEPT. 6; 10 TRANSPORT FUELLING PLANES A 100 MEN WILL BE WITHDRAWN FROM U-TAPAO. LATEST WITHDRAWALS WILL COMPLETE INITIAL REDUCTION OF 3,550 SERVICEMEN

AND MORE THAN 100 AIRCRAFT AGREED TO BY US AND THAI AUTHORITIES LAST WEEK. SOME 36 COMBAT AIRCRAFT HAVE ALREADY LEFT NAM PHONG, AND LAST OF MORE THAN 2,000 MARINES ARE DUE TO LEAVE BY SEPT. 20. PM FAILS TO MENTION B-52 WITHDRAWALS FROM U-TAPAO (REUTER). EARLIER DISPATCHES REPORT TUESDAY MEETING OF US AND THAI MILITARY OFFICIALS ON SECOND-PHASE PULLOUT (WP; UPI, NYDN).

9. THAI NATIONAL STUDENT CENTER SUBMITS LETTER TO AMB. UNGER PROTESTING GOLDWATER REMARKS IN WEEKEND DES MOINES SPEECH. SENATOR HAD SAID- "IF WE RE GOING TO HAVE OIL AND FUEL, WE HAVE TO KEEP THAILAND. IT IS TO OUR VITAL NATIONAL INTEREST TO PROTECT THAILAND." LETTER INSISTS THAILAND "IS NOT A COLONY" OF US, AND SUPERPOWERS SHOULD NOT INTERFERE IN INTERNAL THAI AFFAIRS (AP,WP, NYDN).

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CHINA

10. RADIO PEKING REPORTS THAT CHINESE TROOPS IN BORDER AREAS ARE INTENSIFYING PREPARATIONS FOR POSSIBLE SUEN SOVIET ATTACK, AND THAT PLA ON FUKIEN EASTERN COAST ALSO HAVE TAKEN PRECAUTIONS BY INTENSIFYING JOINT DEFENSES BY ARMY AND MILITIA UNITS' BROADCAST FOLLOWS RADIO PEKING REPORT YESTERDAY THAT ARMY IN SHANGHAI WAS INCREASING FIRING RANGE PRACTICE AT NIGHT TO GUARD AGAINST RUSSIAN ATTACK (REUTER).

11. DIPLOMATIC SOURCES IN PEKING REPORT THAT AT LEAST 6 COUNTRIES, INCLUDING BRITAIN, FRANCE, JAPAN A CANADA, WHICH ARE SENDING STUDENTS TO STUDY CHINESE IN PEKING, HAVE BEEN TOLD AT SHORT NOTICE THAT COURSE HAS BEEN DELAYED FOR 2 MONTHS. CHINESE OFFICIALS EXPLAINED THAT CERTAIN UNNAMED COUNTRIES WERE NOT YET READY TO SEND STUDENTS. DIPLOMATS SAYECISION HAS CAUSED CONSIDERABLE INCONVENIEN(E, SINCE SOME STUDENTS HAD ALREADY ARRIVED IN PEKING A OTHERS (EXCEPT BELGIANS, NOT YET SELECTED) WERE ON POINT OF LEAVING FOR CHINA. PRC SENDING SEVERAL HURED OF ITS OWN STUDENTS ABROAD THIS YEAR TO STUDY FOREIGN LANGUAGES (REUTER, WP).

12' N(NA REPORTS CHINESE FREIGHTER CARRYING "AID MATERIALS" FOR VC ARRIVED AT CUA VIET-DONG HA IN NORTHERN SVN SATURDAY. NCNA SAYS IT IS FIRST FOREIGN SHIP TO ENTER PORT SINCE SIGNING OF PARIS C-F AGREEMENT (CHITRIB, WP; S-N).

13. KELLOGG CONTINENTAL OF AMSTERDAM RECEIVES CONTRACT WORTH ABOUT \$55 MILLION FROM PRC FOR SUPPLY OF 5 FERTILIZER PLANTS FOR UREA PRODUCTION. KELLOGG CONTINENTAL PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED PRC AWARD FOR SUPPLY OF 3 IDENTICAL FACILITIES, VALUE OF WHICH WAS APPROXIMATELY 100 MILLION GUIERS. FIRM IS JOINT VENTURE OF NETHERLANDS COMPANY AND M. W. KELLOGG CO., HOUSTON, A DIVISION OF PULLMAN INC. (JOC, CHITRIB).
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KOREA

14. ELEVEN-MAN NK DELEGATION AT UN TO OPEN PYONGYANG'S FIRST DIPLOMATIC OFFICE THERE, CHOOSES WALDORF-ASTORIA FOR TEMPORARY QUARTERS. GROUP'S ACTING HEAD EXTENDS GREETING TO REPS FROM "VARIOUS FRIENDLY COUNTRIES," TO WALDHEIM AND TO THOSE AMERI(ANS WHO HAD SUPPORTED NK POLICIES. NK MISSION WILL HAVE OBSERVER STATUS AT UN LIKE THAT ACCORDED ROK, AND HEAD OF MISSION WILL ARRIVE LIER (NYT).

NZ/AUSTRALIA

15. PM KIRK WILL MEET PRES. LATE IN SEPT. AFTER HEADING NZ DELEGATION TO UNGA SESSION (WP).

16. GOA SPOKESMAN SAYS AUSTRALIA HAS REJECTED REQUEST TO SELL NOMAD LIGHT TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT TO PORTUGAL FOR FEAR CRAFT WOULD BE USED AGAINST AFRICAN NATIONALISTS IN ANGOLA AND MOZAMBIQUE (REUTER, CSM).

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

17. GLOBE'S CROCKER SNOW (SEPT. 4) WRITES ON VIEWS OF CHINA WATCHERS IN TOKYO. SAYS THEY WERE MYSTIFIED BY WANG HUNG-WEN'S RAPID RISE AND WERE CONFUSED ABOUT WHAT 10TH PARTY CONGRESS DETERMINED WITH RESPE(T TO POLICY ISSUES RAISED BY RECENT "LIBERAL" DECISION TO REINTRODUCE ENTRANCE EXAMS TO SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES AND BY SLOW-DOWN IN PROGRAM FOR CITY ELITE TO "DO TIME" IN RURAL WORK. SHORT DURATION OF CONGRESS SEEN AS INDICATING A MOOD OF EXPIENCY MORE THAN UNANIMITY AND WIDELY VIEWED AS AN EXERCISE IN CONFIRMING MATTERS THAT COULD BE READILY AGREED UPON, WHILE LEAVING MAJOR CONTROVERSIES ALONE FOR THE MOMENT. HOWEVER, STATEMENTS WITH FOREIGN IMPLICATIONS LESS AMBIGUOUS. IN SUM, CHINA WATCHERS READ CONGRESS AS SIGNALLING CAUTIOUS POLICY OF MORE OF THE SAME FOR CHINA - A
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PERIOD OF CONTROLLED INTERNAL ARGUMENTS OVER WAYS TO FURTHER DEVELOP THE COUNTRY WHILE MAINTAINING ROUGHLY THE FOREIGN POLICIES OF THE LIEA IICLOEARS.

CITES UNNAMED HARVARD-TRAINED CHINA ANALYST IN GAIMUSHO AS REMARKING THAT "BASICALLY, THIS SEEMS TO MAINTAIN THE SPIRIT OF THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION, AND MANY OF THE POLICIES WHICH FOLLOWED, LIKE FLEXIBLE MANAGEMENT, SIMPLICITY IN STATE ORGANS AND OVERALL SELF-RELIANCE. IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS, THE MOST OBVIOUS THING IS CHINA'S CONTINUED HOSTILITY TOWARDS RUSSIA. USING AN OLD FASHIONED YARDSTICK, RUSSIA IS STILL CONSIDERED THE 'FIRST ENEMY.'"

18. S-N'S BRADSHER (SEPT. 4) IN HONG KONG ALSO DOES POST-MORTEM ON 10TH CP CONGRESS. FINDS THAT FAR FROM TIDYING UP OLD PROBLEMS AND SETTING NEW COURSES, CONGRESS SOLV VERY LITTLE. NEITHER POLICIES NOW TO BE FOLLOWED NOR SUCCESSION TO AGING LEADERSHIP WAS RESOLVED. INSTEAD CONGRESS SOUGHT TO PAPER OVER PROBLEMS WITH CLAIMS OF UNITY. MORE SNIPING AT CHOU'S DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN POLICIES BY RADICALS CAN BE EXPECTED. OBSERVES THAT WHILE RADICALS ARE IN MINORITY IN TOP PARTY LEADERSHIP, CHOU'S SUPPORTERS DID NOT EXPAND THEIR NUMBERS VERY MUCH. INSTEAD SOME OF THE GAPS LEFT BY PURGE OF LIN PIAO SUPPORTERS WERE FILLED BY PEOPLE WITHOUT MAJOR INSTITUTIONAL POWER BASES WHICH COULD INSURE THEM STRONG VOICES IN DE(ISIONS. THIS LOOKED LIKE A BALANCING ACT, OR HOLDING ACTION. ONE ISSUE WHICH WAS LIKELY TO HAVE CAUSED A STRUGGLE BETWEEN CHOU'S ESTABLISHMENT AND RADICALS SEEMED TO HAVE BEEN POSTPONED, GIVING CHOU TEMPORARY VICTORY. THIS INVOLVED QUESTION OF NAMING A SECRETARY GENERAL TO RUN PARTY MACHINERY. REVIS CONSTITUTION DID NOT CALL FOR PARTY SECRETARY GENERAL. IT ONLY SAID THAT "NECESSARY ORGANS" WOULD BE ESTABLISHED TO HANDLE PARTY'S DAY-TO-DAY WORK.

19. WILLIAM RUSHER (WP) TAKES SWIPE AT THOSE WHO FOR YEARS HAVE CONTENTED THAT US OUGHT TO RECOGNIZE PRC SO IT COULD POST OBSERVERS IN PEKING AND THEREBY UNCLASSIFIED

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LEARN WHAT WAS GOING ON IN WORLD'S MOST POPULOUS COUNTRY. NOTES BAFFLEMENT OF EYEWITNESSES, NAMING JOHN BURNS AS EXAMPLE, OVER WHAT RECENTLY TOOK PLA(E IN PEKING. SAYS TRUE SIGNIFICANCE OF CONGRESS WAS CONTENTION BETWEEN LEFT AND RIGHT WINGS OF CP AS REPRESENTED BY CHIANG CHING AND CHOU, RESPECTIVELY, OVER CHOU'S POLICY OF DETENTE WITH US, AMONG OTHER

THINGS. CHOU IS SLIGHTLY AHEAD IN POINTS BUT CHIANG CHING'S HANDS REMAIN DANGEROUSLY CLOSE TO LEVERS OF ULTIMATE POWER; THE STRUGGLE BETWEEN THEM WILL BE BITTER, AND MAY BE LONG. THINKS IT NOT INCONCEIVABLE THAT CHIANG CHING, IF SHE SUCCEEDS IN BRINGING ABOUT CHOU'S DOWNFALL, MIGHT HERSELF ADOPT THE DETENTE POLICY. USSR REMAINS A DEADLY THREAT TO CHINA, AND ONLY A POLICY THAT CONTEMPLATES SOME SORT OF DEALING WITH THE US CAN GIVE CHINA ANY HOPE OF RESISTING THE USSR EFFECTIVELY.

20. GLOBE'S MARIA WILHELM (SEPT. 3) REVIEWS SIMMEL AND MOBIUS HANDBOOK, "TRADING WITH CHINA." SIMMEL IS LONG-TIME HK RESIDENT AND HAS BEEN JOURNALIST AND BUSINESSMAN IN ASIA; MOBIUS IS MIT PHD AND HAS BEEN A CONSULTANT TO US FIRMS. WILHELM FINDS THAT MOST OF THE BOOK IS DEVOTED TO WELL-DOCUMENTED AIDS TO THE WOULD-BE CHINA TRADER.

21. LAT'S FOISIE (SEPT. 4) OBSERVES HEAVY INFLUX OF VILLAGE-LEVEL MER(HANT PRINCES FROM S AND E CAMBODIA INTO AGRICULTURALLY BOUNTIFUL BATTAMBANG. NOTES THAT WITH KI ACTIVITY CREEPING INTO BATTAMBANG PROVINCE IN RECENT MONTHS, MILITARY GOVERNOR HAS RESPONDED WITH INCREASED TRAINING OF LOCAL TROOPS, OCCASIONAL PROBES INTO COUNTRYSIDE, AND A LOT OF ARTILLERY FIRING INTO SUSPECTED REBEL AREAS. RULED BY THAILAND DURING WWII, BATTAMBANG WELCOMES THAIS BACK NOW. AT POIPET, THE BORDER CROSSING TOWN, UNIFORMED THAI FREELY CROSS THE BORDER. THAI TRUCK CONVOYS CARRYING PETROLEUM FOR GKR AIRCRAFT AND OTHER US-PAID MILITARY ITEMS AND COMMERCIAL GOODS COME FROM THE BORDER TO BATTAMBANG. THERE IS A QUIET US PRESEN(E IN TOWN. MOST ARE EMPLOYEES OF UNCLASSIFIED

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VINELL CORP., WHICH HAS A US EMBASSY AND US MILITARY CONTRACT TO DIRECT DELIVERY OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND TO SEE THAT CAMBODIANS USE IT EFFECTIVELY. DETECTS AURA OF UN(ERTAINTY HANGING OVER BATTAMBANG.

22. WP'S STEPHEN HARNER IN TAIPEI LOOKS AT PERFORMANCE OF CHIANG CHING-KUO'S "NEW ORDER" AS IT ENTERS SECOND YEAR AND FINDS MUCH PROGRESSIVE CHANGE WITH RESPECT TO CRACKING DOWN ON CORRUPTION, APPOINTING YOUNGER NATIVE TAIWANESE TO IMPORTANT POSTS, AND BOOSTING INCOMES OF FARMERS. BUT PUBLIC OPINION IN TAIWAN REGARDS CHIANG'S MUCH PUBLICIZED REFORMS, AND THE PREMIER HIMSELF, AS EVIDENCE THAT THE DICTATORIAL SYSTEM IS NOT ABOUT TO CHANGE. LONG-STANDING TAIWANESE GRIEVANCES INCLUDE CONTINUED MARTIAL LAW, UNCHANGED ARROGANCE AND FAVORITISM OF

MAINLANDERDOMINATED BUREAUCRACY, AND EFFECTIVE LIFE TENURE OF MAINLAND REPS IN LEGISLATURE. OBSERVES VO(AL MINORITY OF TAIWANESE REPS IN LEGISLATURE KNOWN AS "NO-PARTY-GROUP" (BECAUSE IT CANNOT ADOPT A PARTY LABEL FOR ITSELF) CAREFULLY CRITICIZING GOVERNMENT ON THESE POINTS, GAINING STRENGTH.

23. WP'S VON HOFFMAN FEELS US TWO-PARTY SYSTEM HAS BECOME CONGRESSIONALISTS A PRESIDENTIALISTS RATHER THAN DEMOS AND REPUBS. SUGGESTS FORMER GROUP, UNITED ONLY IN ITS OPPOSITION TO PRES., IS UNLIKELY TO QUESTION HAK CLOSELY ABOUT THINGS LIKE US-JAPAN RELATIONS. "WHILE KISSINGER AND NIXON ARE GREAT ONES FOR PRATING ABOUT THE SACREDNESS OF OUR BINDING TIES TO OUR ALLIES, THEY KICKED A COUNTRY LIKE JAPAN AROUND UNMERCIFULLY. IN ADDITION TO PULLING AN ECONOMIC PEARL HARBOR ON THEM WITH THE DOLLAR DEVALUATION, THEY HAVE PROCEEDED WITH CHINA IN A WAY THAT MUST SCARE THE HELL OUT OF ANY JAPANESE GOVERNMENT. IF THERE WERE AN EXTANT DEMOCRATIC PARTY, AND IF IT HAD A FOREIGN POLICY TO ADVOCATE, SOME OF THESE QUESTIONS MIGHT BE RAISED."

24. LAT'S JACQUES LESLIE (SEPT. 3) IN PP ASSESSES FANK AS IT PREPARES FOR WHAT MAY BE ITS LAST UNCLASSIFIED

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CHALLENGE FROM KI. SAYS IF FANK WERE A BUSINESS, ITS GROWTH IN LAST THREE AND ONE-HALF YEARS - FROM 30,000 TO 150,000 - WOULD QUALIFY IT AS GREAT SU(CCESS; BUT IT IS NOTABLY LACKING IN MOTIVATION, DISCIPLINE, EXPERIENCED ND HONEST OFFICERS, TRAINING AND GOOD ORGANIZATION. ONLY EXCEPTION IS FANK'S 7TH DIVISION, WHICH PROTECTS PP'S NORTHERN PERIMETER. ITS COMMANDER, GEN. UN KHAUV, IS CONSIDERED ONE OF FEW SENIOR OFFICERS WHO UNDERSTANDS DIVISION-LEVEL TACTICS. MANY OF HIS MEN HAVE ALREADY FOUGHT IN SVN.

25.LAT'S DAVID LAMB (SEPT. 3) IN SYDNEY FINDS COMMON COMPLAINT AGAINST AUSTRALIAN EDUCATION SYSTEM TO BE THAT IT ENCOURAGES CONFORMITY AND ACCEPTS MEDIOCRITY. IN SEPARATE ARTICLE (GLOBE, SEPT. 4) OBSERVES GROWTH OF POSH PRIVATE CLUBS WHERE MORE THAN 1.5 MILLION AUSTRALIAN WORKERS DRINK AND GAMBLE. SAYS THESE CLUBS HAVE BECOME A POWERFUL POLITICAL FORCE; THEY CONSTITUTE A VERY STRONG LOBBY, PARTICULARLY IN STATE GOVERNMENT. ASSERTS THAT NSW RE(EIVES A VERY IMPORTANT PORTION OF ITS REVENUES FROM TURNOVER TAXES ON CLUBS' HUGE SLOT MACHINE EARNINGS. PROBABLY FOR THIS REASON MORE THAN ANY OTHER, THE GOVERNMENT, WHILE CONCERNED AT GROWING POLITICAL POWER OF THE CLUBS, HAS DROPPED

PROPOSALS TO CURB THEIR FUTURE GROWTH ' AS EVENT THAT MIGHT BE JUST AROUND THE CORNER. CITES ANALYSTS OF NK AFFAIRS AS EXPRESSING OPINION THAT PYONGYANG MAY FEEL THAT PARK'S GOVERNMENT CAN SOON BE TOPPLED - THROUGH EITHER INTERNAL OR EXTERNAL PRESSURE AND THAT IT COULD EXPECT TO TAKE OVER SK, OR AT LEAST FIND A SYMPATHETIC VOICE IN SEOUL IN THE AFTERMATH OF SUCH AN EVENT- SOURCES SAY THIS COULD ACCOUNT FOR NK'S DECISION TO PUT DETENTE TALKS ON ICE BY DENOUNCING LEE HU RAK; ALSO, BY BLAMING LEE FOR KIM DAE JUNG ABDUCTION, NK IS APPARENTLY TRYING TO APPEAL TO CRITICS OF PARK GOVERNMENT. SAME RATIONALE APPLIES TO RECENT PYONGYANG EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY FOR ARREST OF PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER AND GEN. YUN PIL YOUNG.

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26. TORONTO GLOBE AND MAIL'S BURNS, IN PEKING, NOTES WANG HUNG-WEN'S "AUSPICIOUS DEBUT". FEELS FEATURE OF NEW CONSTITUTION BOUND TO ATTRACT WIDEST PUBLIC ATTENTION IS ITS STIPULATION THAT THERE WILL HAVE TO BE MORE CULTURAL REVOLUTIONS (CSM). IN ANOTHER MONITOR COLUMN, BURNS OBSERVES THAT IN CHOU EN-LAI'S MAJOR ADDRESS TO PARTY CONGRESS, "THE ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES WAS MILD COMPARED WITH THE BITTER CONDEMNATION OF THE SOVIET UNION." AT THE SAME TIME, "IN WORDS THAT OFFERED NO COMFORT TO THOSE, PRESIDENT NIXON INCLUDED, WHO HAVE DESCRIBED RECENT MOVES TOWARD DETENTE AS THE BEGINNING OF A NEW ERA OF PEACE," CHOU "DECLARED THAT 'RELAXATION IS A TEMPORARY AND SUPERFICIAL PHENOMENON AND GREAT DISORDER WILL CONTINUE. "

27. NYT'S LEONARD SILK SEES MUCH AT STAKE AT GATT-SPONSORED MEETING SCHEDULED IN TOKYO NEXT WEEK AND AT IMF AND WORLD BANK MEETING IN NAIROBI TWO WEEKS LATER. NOTES THAT, LIKE US, JAPAN IS SEEKING GREATER TRADE LIBERALIZATION; TANAKA HAS MADE CLEAR THAT JAPAN, UNTIL RECENTLY CONSIDERED MAJOR PROTECTIONIST OBSTACLE, IS AIMING FOR TOTAL ELIMINATION OF TARIFFS ON INDUSTRIAL GOODS. BECAUSE OF ITS CONCERN OVER FOOD SHORTAGES, JAPAN WILL ALSO BE SEEKING ASSURANCE FROM EXPORTING COUNTRIES THAT FARM PRODUCTS CAN BE OBTAINED IN STABLE AMOUNTS AT REASONABLE PRICES. ENERGY CRISIS WILL INCREASE URGENCY OF ECON COOPERATION THEY MAY FALL INTO COSTLY AND POSSIBLY DESTRUCTIVE COMPETITION FOR SCARCE ENERGY RESOURCES. CAPITALIST POWERS ARE BECOMING MORE DEPENDENT NOT ONLY ON MIDEAST OIL-PRODUCING STATES BUT ALSO ON USSR AND PRC. THIS IS TIME WHEN MAJOR CAPITALIST POWERS, SAYS SILK, SHOULD BE STRIVING TO PUT THEIR ECON HOUSE IN ORDER

TO AVOID THREAT THAT PRESSURES OF RESOURCES SHORTAGES
WOULD DRIVE THEM APART AND MAKE THEM INCREASINGLY
VULNERABLE TO OUTSIDE FORCES. RURUSH

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